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Madrid, April 2, N. S.

LAST Week being Holy Week, their Catholick Majesties employed their Time in performing their Devotions, by assisting at the several Processions usually made at that Season. On Thursday Morning his Catholick Majesty performed in his Apartments the Ceremony of washing the Feet of 13 poor Men, and (being assisted by all the Officers of his Houshold) serv'd them at Dinner, which consisted of a great Quantity of all Sorts of Fish, and afterwards distributed to them the accustomed Charities. The like Ceremony was performed by the Queen in her Majesty's Apartments. The Queen Dowager of Spain and Mademoiselle de Beaujolois proceed on their Journey to France, they having got as far as Victoria, according to the last Advices from them. Letters from Cadiz advise, that the two new Spanish Men of War of 60 Guns each, built in Biscay, are arrived in that Port, one of them being very much damaged by bad Weather. The King has settled a Pension of 1000 Pistoles a Year on the Widow of the late Marquess de Lede.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Poulet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen as are Minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office, on Saturday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Stamp-Office, April 3, 1725.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of this Session of Parliament, Intitled, An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, &c. *It is* (inter alia) *declared, That no Journal, Mercury or News-paper printed on one Sheet and half a Sheet of Paper shall for the future be deemed or taken as Pamphlets to be entered and to pay only Three Shillings for each Impression thereof; But that from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of* April *1725, there shall be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon every Journal, Mercury, or other publick News-paper which shall be printed and published in* Great-Britain, *the Sums following, that is to say, For every Sheet of Paper on which any Journal, Mercury or other News-paper whatsoever shall be printed, a Duty of One Penny Sterling, and for every half Sheet thereof the Sum of One Halfpenny Sterling.*

His Majesty's said Commissioners do further give Notice, That by another Clause in the said recited Act, it is enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective times limitted by the several Acts of Parliament in that case made, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all such Masters and Mistresses are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by reason of such Omissions, upon PAYMENT of the said Rates and Duties on or before the Twenty Fourth Day of June *1725, and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be STAMPED at the same time, or at any time on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of* September *1725.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, April 3, 1725.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, That such Cheesemongers as are willing to serve the said Hospital with good Suffolk or Cambridgeshire Butter, and Glocestershire Cheese, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 17th Instant, at Ten in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

African-House, April 8, 1725.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, is to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next, the 14th Instant, at Twelve a-Clock, upon Special Affairs.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,
Fra. Lynn.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 19, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale, by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 21st Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements, in Putney, in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Sir Theodore Janssen, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) *A House in Westcheap, in the City of London, late the Estate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bart.* (one of the said late Directors.) *Several Lands and Tenements in Rainworth, Southwalsham, Wood Bastwick, and Irstead, in the County of Norfolk, and a Farm in Strumpshaw, in the same County, late the Estates of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart.* (one of the said late Directors.) *The Manner of Ghillcompton, in the County of Somerset, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq;* (one of the said Directors.) *Three Houses in Bread-street and Friday-street, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight,* (late Cashier of the South-Sea Company.) *Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.*

All Persons who have Claims on the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, by the Death of any Member in the Year 1720, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office in Hatton-Garden, within Forty Days after Lady Day last, in order to receive their Dividends. N.B. All Persons of the said Society who are five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded at the next General Court.

Advertisements.

DEserted from Capt. Wm. Castle, of the Honourable Brigadier General Grove's Regiment of Foot, Nathaniel Phillips, born at Kellsell, near Saxmundum, in Suffolk, 27 Years of Age, five Foot eight Inches and half high, brown Hair, ruddy Complexion, full Face, and well set, by Trade a Brewer. And John Battley, born at Bury, in Suffolk, 28 Years of Age, five Foot, ten Inches high, Pipe-maker, served his Time at Norwich, light brown Hair, pale faced, and long Visage. If they, or either of them, will return within 20 Days from the Date, they, and each of them, shall be pardoned, and well received; if not, whosoever shall take them, or either of them, so as they may be secured, shall for each of them have Five Guineas Reward, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament, to be paid by Nicholas Bland, at Will's Coffee-house, Scotland-Yard.